

Periodicals

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## A

### **ABA (American Bar Association) Journal**

Monthly

American Bar Association

This popular and respected monthly general-interest magazine covers the law and its practice. From time to time, interviews with prominent legal figures provide insights unavailable elsewhere. A magazine for lawyers published by the American Bar Association. Articles on substantive law, practice tips and lifestyle for the practicing lawyer. The ABA Journal covers law trends, legal news and ABA news.

### **Across the Board: Reporting to Management on Business Affairs.**

Bi-Monthly

Conference Board, Inc.

The Conference Board's stated goals are to help "executives build strong professional relationships, expand their business knowledge, and find solutions to a wide range of business problems." Whereas the primary audience is intended to be senior executives of the Fortune 500, this publication also appeals to a general audience because of its wide range of topics and interviews.

### **Advertising Age**

Weekly

Crain Communications, Inc. (Chicago)

Reports on all aspects of advertising, including interactive media, marketing research, sales promotion, and brand management.

### **African American Review**

Quarterly

Indiana State University, Department of English Publishes essays on African American literature, theater, film, art and culture. Contains interviews, fiction and poems. It includes interviews, poetry, fiction, prose, plays, and book reviews.

### **American Cinematographer**

Monthly

American Society of Cinematographers

A S C Holding Corporation

Features in-depth articles on cinematography. The American Society of Cinematographers has published this informative professional magazine on the art and science of cinematography since 1919. Each issue contains detailed treatment of film production techniques and methods for U.S. feature-length films and documentaries, with special features on recent films and how their cinematographers and art directors designed and accomplished particular shots.

### **American Economic Review**

Quarterly

American Economic Association

Contains articles and short papers on economic subjects. It is published by the prestigious American Economic Association, each issue includes 12 to 14 technical articles on a wide range of timely and pertinent topics and four to seven shorter papers, all written by leading academic economists, usually at American universities.

### **American Enterprise**

Bi-Monthly

American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

Contains articles in economics, foreign policy, law, social policy, regulation, politics, public opinion, and media. Given the conservative nature of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, one could expect that this publication would reflect the same conservative voice.

### **American Heritage**

8 times

Society of American Historians

Depicts US social, cultural, political, and military life past and present. The leading popular history magazine in America, this is a publication of Forbes, Inc.-worth mentioning because the well-written articles tend to be as much middle-of-the-road in terms of controversy and politics as in ease of reading.

### **American Journal of International Law**

Quarterly

American Society of International Law

Publishes articles and commentary on developments and judicial decisions in international law. With a worldwide circulation, this highly respected English-language journal featuring a prestigious board of editors focuses on all aspects of private and public international law.

### **American Journalism Review** (formerly Washington Journalism Review)

Roger Kranz

Monthly

This monthly review and feature magazine features international and national coverage of the press with some emphasis on Washington, D.C. Feature profiles on journalists, and articles on trends and ethics are also included.

### **American Libraries**

Monthly

American Library Association Provides current news and information concerning the library industry. As the official organ of the American Library Association (ALA), this journal probably reaches more library and information professionals than any other. This lively magazine does a superlative job of keeping readers abreast of the U.S. library scene. The contents are readable and informative.

### **American Literature**

Quarterly

Duke University Press

This well-established scholarly journal was the first to devote itself exclusively to the study of American literature. In cooperation with the American Literature Section of the Modern Language Association of America, it publishes critical, scholarly, historical, and bibliographical articles on all periods of American literature. Essays in issues examined tended to focus on unifying themes and on the relationship between culture, society, politics, and literature.

### **American Planning Association Journal**

Quarterly

American Planning Association

The Journal of the American Planning Association (JAPA) is the scholarly journal of the American Planning Association (APA), the principle professional city and regional planning organization in the United States. Serves as a forum among planners and others interested in planning issues. Addresses empirical analysis and practical contributions.

### **American Political Science Review**

Quarterly

American Political Science Association Publishes scholarly articles in political science. This official publication of the American Political Science Association contains articles written by American political scientists and authoritative book reviews covering political theory, American politics, comparative politics, and international relations.

### **American Quarterly**

Quarterly

Johns Hopkins University Press, Journals Publishing Division

As the major publication of the American Studies Association, this journal aims to "provide a sense of direction to studies of U.S. culture both past and present."

American Quarterly publishes lengthy research articles, often on cross-disciplinary studies, and review essays on American culture. Recent articles cover such topics as jazz, mass consumption and gender, racial identity, and documentary films. In addition to book reviews, exhibition reviews appear in each issue. Each volume includes an annotated list of completed dissertations in American Studies. Promotes a broad humanistic understanding of American culture, encourages scholars from diverse disciplines to exchange ideas on America, and examines the ways American life relates to world society.

### **American Scholar**

Quarterly

Phi Beta Kappa Society

Each issue of this approachable and often humorous publication is packed with a variety of well-written articles. At the beginning of each article there is a brief but informative note about the contributor. A section entitled "Commonplace Book" is a collection of quotes on a particular subject, giving the magazine a feeling of coziness as well as timeliness.

### **American Studies**

Tri-annual

Mid-America American Studies Association

Crosses academic disciplines to explore the society and culture of the United States. This regional interdisciplinary journal is the publication of the Mid-America American Studies Association. Research articles on literary works or themes comprise most issues, although articles on historical or social issues also appear regularly.

### **American Theatre**

Monthly

Theatre Communications Group, Inc.

Each issue features reports on plays in print, performances, and theater season schedules in the US and abroad. Includes full-length play scripts five times per year.

This is a good, commercially produced publication that tries to give an overview of trends and happenings in the nonprofit American Theater scene. Although there is inevitably a slight New York bias, the magazine still has countrywide applicability.

### **Architectural Record**

Monthly

American Institute of Architects

Provides an integrated editorial mix of design ideas, trends, news, and business and professional strategies, computer-aided design, building technology, and product reviews. This widely read magazine is an integrated mix of all aspects of the field of architecture, including design, architectural software, issues in the profession, and new products. The focus of the magazine is on the design and engineering of commercial, institutional, and government buildings in the United States.

### **Arms Control Today**

10 Times / Year

Arms Control Association

Covers nuclear and conventional arms control issues with timely editorials, interviews, and feature articles by experts in the field. Arms Control Today, published by the Arms Control Association, actively advocates arms control and strives to promote public awareness and understanding of issues relating to arms control. It offers comprehensive data and intelligence on national security issues. Learned analysts focus on the theory and policy of arms control, nuclear nonproliferation, and chemical and biological arms control.

### **Art in America**

Monthly

Brant Publications, Inc.

Covers contemporary art worldwide. The August issue is an annual Museum Guide. Art in America is a general-interest magazine covering contemporary art in the United States. This periodical includes a vast array of arts information such as analyses, critiques, and reviews of contemporary American painting, architecture, sculpture, photography, dance, and theater.

### **Asia-Pacific Defense Forum**

Quarterly

APDF is a professional military journal published by the Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Command to provide an international forum for military personnel of the Asian and Pacific regions/ areas.

### **Asian Survey**

University of California Press

Monthly

This journal is concerned with current developments in political, economic, cultural and social science fields in Asia. Lists recently published books about contemporary Asia.

### **The Atlantic Monthly**

11 Times / Year

Atlantic Monthly Co.

Provides insight and commentary on the latest social and political issues. The Atlantic Monthly looks at the big picture, covering a broad range of subjects in intelligent

articles.

## B

### **Business Information Alert**

Monthly (10/yr.)

Alert Publications, Inc.

Designed to keep librarians and related information professionals informed of new literature, information services and research techniques in the field of business.

### **Business Week**

Weekly

McGraw-Hill Companies

Provides comprehensive coverage of news and developments affecting the business world. Includes information on computers, finance, labor, industry, marketing, science and technology.

## C

### **Change: the magazine for Higher Education**

Heldref Publications

Bi-monthly

Provides broad coverage of higher education in the United States, including subjects such as pedagogical methods, student life, and economic aspects of education.

### **Chemical & Engineering News**

Weekly

American Chemical Society

Keeps readers informed of all the news of the chemical world generally as it interrelates with the world at large, and of policies and ACS activities. The official publication of the American Chemical Society, reports on current research, industrial and corporate activities and governmental changes that affect chemistry and the chemical industry.

### **Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries**

Monthly

Association of College and Research Libraries, Connecticut. Reviews significant current books and electronic media of interest to those in higher education.

### **The Chronicle of Higher Education**

Weekly (49/yr.)

Chronicle of Higher Education, Inc.

Provides news reports and editorials on all facets of higher education in the United States, Canada, and abroad, with reference lists of relevant research, books, seminars, workshops, fellowships, and grants; for senior administrative, business, and academic officers.

### **Code of Federal Regulations**

U.S. Office of the Federal Register

Codifies the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register.

### **College English**

Bi-monthly

National Council of Teachers of English

This refereed journal of the College Section of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) provides a forum for scholars on English Studies. Topics covered include but are not limited to literature, linguistics, literacy, critical theory, reading theory, rhetoric, composition, pedagogy, and professional issues. Each issue has three or four articles as well as occasional opinion pieces, book reviews, reader comments and author responses, and NCTE news and announcements. It examines various study and teaching methods for teachers of college-level English language arts.

### **Columbia Journalism Review**

Bi-monthly

Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism

Reports and comments critically on developments and trends in the world of journalism in several media. Its coverage ranges from journalistic practice to articles of both national and international newsworthiness.

### **Commentary**

11 times a year

Commentary is one of a number of periodicals that present discussion of Jewish concerns in the United States and abroad. Unlike most of those publications, however, it presents a moderate rather than a liberal perspective. Focuses mainly on contentious social and political issues.

### **Comparative Strategy**

5 times a year

Taylor & Francis Inc.

This journal takes a comparative approach to its focus on contemporary strategic planning and thought, from primarily an American point of view. Although "East vs. West" is its primary focus, the journal does include topics such as the influence of history, geography, and regional biases on American and Western strategic interactions with the former Soviet-bloc countries. Authors tend to be former military strategists, government insiders, and academicians well versed in the field.

### **Computers in Libraries**

10 times a year

Information Today, Inc.

Provides complete coverage of the news and issues in the rapidly evolving field of library information technology. With a focus on the practical application of technology in libraries, the publication features informative and succinct articles on digital collections, virtual reference services, system administration, and public access computer software management tools.

### **Congressional Digest**

Monthly (except June/July & Aug./Sep.)

Congressional Digest Corp.

This journal provides in-depth coverage of the pros and cons of public-policy issues. Using a single-theme format, each issue includes a series of background articles on

the topic, followed by a "Pro & Con" section that serves as a forum for various viewpoints on that topic. The overall result is a well-balanced treatment of currently important and often controversial issues.

### **CQ Researcher**

44 times a year

C Q Press, Inc.

*The CQ Researcher* covers a wide range of social, economic, political, and environmental issues. Each report is divided into specific sections to guide research. Each report is on a single topic designed for people who need a place to begin research on current topics.

### **CQ Weekly**

48/yr

C Q Press, Inc.

Provides detailed reports on all major legislative action, the president's legislative proposals, statements and major speeches and analyses of the Supreme Court's decisions. Includes coverage of political and lobbying activities.

### **Current Biography**

Monthly (except Dec.)

H.W. Wilson Co.

Current Biography is refreshingly objective in its portrayal of famous lives. Each issue provides an eclectic mix of biographical sketches focusing on prominent living individuals from many different fields, including the arts, politics, science, sports, religion, and business. Coverage is primarily American, with some international entries.

### **Current History**

9/yr

Current History, Inc.

This journal has been covering world affairs since its founding in 1914 by the New York Times. Each issue examines one country or region in depth; however, occasionally an issue will focus solely on a policy concern.

## **D**

### **Daedalus**

Quarterly

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Daedalus typically covers such subjects as the brain, culture, and education, and supports them with in-depth essays by international scholars. The lengthy endnotes alone are worth the price of the journal.

### **Discover**

Monthly

Disney Publishing Worldwide Inc.

Provides extensive coverage of science and technology in non-technical language. Discover remains one of the best general science periodicals for all levels of readership. The articles are on timely issues and are written in an easy-to-read fashion. Each issue contains a cover story and several feature stories on topics ranging from inventions to the Big Bang theory.

### **Dissent**

Quarterly

Foundation for the Study of Independent Social Ideas, Inc.

Contains features and articles about politics in the US, social and cultural commentary, and detailed coverage of European politics. "A magazine of the left, Dissent is also a magazine of independent minds. A magazine of strong opinions, Dissent is also a magazine that welcomes the clash of strong opinions." This statement indicates the ideals for which Dissent strives, and for the most part these ideals are reached. The articles are structured to allow readers to draw their own conclusions.

### **Down Beat**

Monthly

Maier Publications, Inc.

Articles for musicians and listeners interested in contemporary music. The one essential publication devoted to jazz, with a emphasis on contemporary electric and fusion styles. The bios and interviews-written in an intelligent, journalistic style-also occasionally spotlight blues and progressive rock artists.

## **E**

### **E : the environmental magazine**

Bi-Monthly

Earth Action Network

Provides information on current environmental issues. E is the Time Magazine for environmental news, resources, and issue-related information.

### **Ebony**

Monthly

Johnson Publishing Co., Inc.

Contains information geared to interests of black Americans. Features African Americans in politics, business and the arts. For nearly 55 years, Ebony has provided the most complete portrait of the Black experience, both domestic and international.

### **EContent**

Monthly

Online, Inc.

Features articles on a variety of topics of interest to online database users, and electronic content providers and users. Includes database search aids. It has dropped its former subtitle, "the magazine of electronic database reviews," probably because it seemed to imply a narrow focus. While continuing to provide reviews of online, CD-ROM, and Internet products, it is expanding its coverage of other aspects of automated information technology.

### **Education digest**

9/yr

Prakken Publications, Inc.

Condenses outstanding articles on education and includes features on new resources, news from Washington, education briefs, and web resources.



### **Energy Journal**

Quarterly

International Association for Energy Economics

Contains articles on a wide variety of energy economics topics and provides the reader with informative articles, topical short papers, talks and research reports.

### **English Education**

Quarterly

National Council of Teachers of English

Dedicated to the education of teachers of English, reading, and language arts, the Conference on English Education focuses its journal on preservice training and in-service development. Issues relevant to the profession are considered such as preservice and in-service education, professional development, student teacher evaluation, English curriculum, and trends in teacher education programs nationwide. Each issue has three or four articles covering such topics as self-motivated student literacies, intertextual composition, and preparation of English-teacher educators.

### **English Teaching Forum**

Quarterly

The United States Department of State, Washington DC.

The English Teaching Forum, published four times a year (in January, April, July, and October) for the teacher of English outside the United States, is distributed abroad by American embassies. Questions about subscriptions outside the U.S. should be addressed to the Public Affairs or Cultural section of the American Embassy in the capital city of the country in which the inquirer resides.

### **Entertainment Weekly**

Weekly

Entertainment Weekly Inc.

Reviews and reports on what is new and noteworthy in TV, movies, video, music, books and kids' entertainment.

### **Environment**

Monthly

Scientists' Institute for Public Information, Heldref Publications

Includes comprehensive articles written by the world's foremost scientists and policymakers, detailed reviews of major governmental and institutional reports, pointers to the best environmental Web sites and other digital media, book recommendations, commentaries on controversial topics, as well as news briefs. Environment bills itself as an "authoritative yet readable" magazine. Articles, which range from three to four per issue, are balanced and usually contain charts, graphs, or photographs.

### **Environmental Forum**

Bi-monthly

Environmental Law Institute

Designed for professionals in environmental law, policy and management. Forum articles are written by members of Congress, senior corporate executives, EPA and state environmental administrators, private attorneys, and environmental activists.

### **Environmental Quality Management**

Quarterly

Jossey-Bass Inc., Publishers

Discusses the unique application of total quality management to the environmental issues facing business and industry today.

### **Esquire**

Monthly

Hearst Corporation

Features interviews and the latest in contemporary fiction and nonfiction writing; also includes information about popular culture with takes on fashion, travel, and more. Coverage of food, wine, fashion, finance, and health is standard fare in each issue.

## **F**

### **F D A Consumer**

Bi-Monthly

Food and Drug Administration

Contains information for consumers about Food and Drug Administration regulatory and scientific decisions, and about the safe use of products regulated by FDA. FDA Consumer, the official magazine of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), presents information on such topics as new therapeutic drugs, emphysema, and hepatitis C.

### **Film Comment**

Bi-Monthly

Film Society of Lincoln Center

Offers film criticism and history and elegant, personal writing about film as an art, as a medium, and as an element of modern life. The Film Society of Lincoln Center publishes this superior 90-page glossy for literate filmgoers. Articles cover film history, major U.S. actors and directors, and new mainstream and independent productions appearing in U.S. theaters.

### **Forbes with Supplements: Forbes F Y I**

Bi-Weekly

Forbes Inc.

Covers US and international business issues for executives, managers, and investors in US corporations. The focus of this title is on news and analysis of interest to executives, managers, and investors in U.S. corporations, so content includes related international and U.S. business news that impacts the capital economy. Key individuals and corporations that are industry leaders are profiled in depth.

### **Foreign Affairs**

Bi-monthly

Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.

Published by the Council on Foreign Relations and read by decision-makers around the world, Foreign Affairs has been at the forefront of global policy analysis since 1922. Contributors include prominent academics, well-known political and governmental figures, and respected journalists. The articles are well-written, thought-provoking pieces that provide authoritative analyses, and their influence is felt around the world.

### **Foreign Policy**

Bi-monthly

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
Journal of political science and international relations.

### **Fortune Magazine**

Bi-Weekly

Time Inc., Business Information Group

Publishes articles and commentary on business and financial issues and trends; covers most areas of investing and personal finances. This title generally has fewer and longer articles than Business Week, and covers smaller companies and more market segments than Forbes. Emphasis is on investing and personal finance so articles inform the reader about general concepts and issues related to industry and the economy, management, personal finance, and digital technology.

### **Futurist**

Bi-monthly

World Future Society

Each issue contains feature articles written by outstanding experts in a wide range of fields: business, creativity, education, economics, environment and resources, values, and more. In addition, several departments offer shorter news briefs, book reviews, and other items of interest from a variety of sources.

## **G**

### **Gender and Society**

Bi-monthly

Sage Publications, Inc.

Focuses on the social and structural study of gender as a basic principal of the social order and as a primary social category, with emphasis on theory and research from micro and macrostructural perspectives.

### **Good Housekeeping**

Monthly

Hearst Corporation

Good Housekeeping is targeted to family-oriented readers who are interested in practical information and a bit of inspiration. Consumer information in the way of product recalls, money management, and the environment are provided in each issue. Articles focus on health, beauty, and interior decoration as well as inspirational personal stories and celebrity features. Short stories and "Novel of the Month" are also regular features.

### **Governing**

Monthly

C Q Press, Inc.

This national publication, published by Congressional Quarterly, discusses emerging trends and issues in policy and politics at the state and local government level. Each issue contains an in-depth cover story and five or six feature articles. Topics include economic development, social policy, labor, law enforcement, education, technology, and bureaucracy. Graphs, charts, color illustrations, and photographs are well placed throughout the magazine.

# H

## **Harper's Magazine**

Monthly

Harpers Magazine

Publishes original fiction, essays, cultural and political commentary, selections of notable statistics, and brief reprints of unusual, controversial or illuminating writings to serve as readings in contemporary society. This rather cerebral publication throws in a few surprises just to keep people on their toes.

## **Harvard Business Review**

Monthly

Harvard Business School Publishing

Publishes research and case studies on issues in corporate strategies, management, finance, regulatory policy, technology, international trends, and related subjects.

## **Human Resource Management**

Monthly

Society for Human Resource Management

Expounds on issues related to human resources: emphasizes knowledge of the human resource management profession and contributes to its progress. This interesting magazine covers all areas of human resource management. Subjects include such topics as compensation, legal issues, management practices, unions, and women's issues. The book section contains one review and 100-word content summaries of five or six other titles.

## **Human Rights Quarterly**

Quarterly

Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights

Presents current work in rights research and policy analysis, and philosophical essays probing the fundamental nature of human rights as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Human Rights Quarterly: a comparative and international journal of the social sciences, humanities and law. The goal of this journal is to provide decision makers with information and analysis of human rights issues, both domestic and international. This publication does not confine itself to a particular point of view and because the scope of its articles is wide many readers would find it helpful in gaining understanding of the many serious human rights problems that confront the world today.

# I

## **INC: the magazine for growing companies with supplement INC Technology.**

18 times a year

Goldhirsh Inc, Colorado.

The dozen regional editions of this title provide timely information on all aspects of management of a small-to medium-sized business. Articles evaluate new technologies, economic trends, consumer preferences, research, marketing, sales, management, cash flow, taxes, politics, and just about anything that might have an impact on small business. Each issue includes a cover story and related stories; a dozen shorter pieces; and a number of departments, each on a different aspect of

small business management such as change management, employee retention, and core capabilities.

### **Information Technology and Libraries**

Quarterly

American Library Association

Articles on library automation, communication technology, cable systems, computerized information processing and video technologies. The official journal of the Library and Information Technology Division of ALA, *Information Technology and Libraries* is an eye-catching publication that includes refereed articles as well as software and book reviews, news of the division, and letters to the editor. The articles generally report research, but they are also often practical in approach.

### **Institutional Investor**

Monthly

Institutional Investor, Inc.

This practitioner's magazine has developed "definitive benchmark rankings and ratings of analysts, asset managers, banks, and country credit around the world to help finance professionals make more qualified and smarter decisions." It provides detailed coverage of commercial and investment banking, portfolio management, international finance, policies, strategies, and the political and activities in the social arenas that influences investment decisions.

### **Interior Design**

Monthly

Cahners Business Information

For professionals who design office, commercial establishment and residential interiors. Catering to working designers, both contract and retail, *Interior Design* reports on all types of interiors: residential, commercial, and institutional. Most of the work shown is American, but occasionally foreign projects are featured. Substantial articles describe and evaluate projects. Floor plan drawings accompany many articles, and the editors make particularly good use of color photography to illustrate their essays.

### **International Herald Tribune**

6 times a week

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"The world's daily paper" is now printed simultaneously at 16 different locations around the world. In a unique partnership with the Washington Post and the New York Times, the International Herald Tribune provides "clear, objective presentation of significant international news." In recent years, the paper has expanded its sports coverage; and readers can now find the latest cricket, soccer, and cycling news alongside news of American baseball, football, and basketball. In addition, this newspaper features articles on food, fashion, art, music, and travel.

### **International Security**

Quarterly

M I T Press

Publishes essays on all aspects of the control and use of force from all political viewpoints. Articles cover contemporary policy issues, probing the historical and theoretical and questions behind them.

### **Internet Reference Services Quarterly**

Quarterly

Haworth Press, Inc.

Highlights theoretical, research and practical application of internet-related information services, sources and resources.

### **Issues in Science and Technology**

Quarterly

National Academy of Sciences

A journal of ideas and opinions, exploring the policy implications of developments in science, technology and health. This title is published to inform public opinion and to raise the quality of private and public decision making by providing a forum for discussion and debate. Typical subjects include the medical use of marijuana, creative use of existing highways, and America's industrial resurgence.

## **J**

### **Journal of Advertising**

Quarterly

M.E. Sharpe, Inc.

Contributes to the development of advertising theory and its relationship to advertising practices and processes. This journal cleaves closely to the classic academic model: The articles are all well footnoted and abstracted. They are very theoretical with extensive use of statistics and well-defined methodologies.

### **Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media**

Quarterly

Broadcast Education Association

Scholarly journal of communication and electronic media research, including media uses, effect, regulation, history, organization, advertising, technology, news, and entertainment.

### **Journal of Conflict Resolution**

Bi-Monthly

Peace Science Society

Takes an interdisciplinary approach in analyzing the causes, prevention, and solution of international, domestic, and interpersonal conflicts. This journal is the official publication of the Peace Science Society (International). The editorial board members belong to universities and colleges from all over the world. This scholarly journal is mainly directed toward academicians and researchers and is described as "an inter-disciplinary journal of social scientific theory and research on human conflict." The main focus of the journal is international conflict but it also has articles relating to inter-group conflicts.

### **Journal of Democracy**

Quarterly

The Johns Hopkins University Press

Devoted to highly academic treatises on democracy and democratic institutions and processes, including democratic theory, the history of democracy, elections, human rights, individual country studies, the relationship between economic development and democracy, and democratic movements against authoritarian regimes. Theme

issues have been devoted to "Civil Society after Communism" and "On Democratic Consolidation." A "Documents on Democracy" section in each issue covers dissident movements, the actions of human rights groups, and related activities. There has been increasing coverage of East European and former Soviet nations in their struggles to grapple with democratic forms of government and the political-party process that accompanies democratic reforms.

### **Journal of Drug Issues**

Quarterly

Florida State University , School of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Since its inception, *JDI* has been dedicated to providing a professional and scholarly forum centered on the national and international problems associated with drugs, especially illicit drugs. *JDI* is an instrument widely used by research scholars, public policy analysts, and those involved in the day-to-day struggle against the problem of drug abuse.

### **Journal of Economic Perspectives**

Quarterly

American Economic Association

Provides economists with accessible articles that report on and critique recent research findings, and evaluate public policy initiatives. This journal aims to "synthesize and integrate lessons learned from active lines of economic research; to provide economic analysis of public policy issues; to encourage cross-fertilization of ideas among fields of economics; to offer readers an accessible source for state-of-the-art economic thinking; to suggest directions for future research; to provide insights and readings for classroom use; and to address issues relating to the economics profession."

### **Journal of Educational Psychology**

Quarterly

American Psychological Association

Deals with learning and cognition, psychological development, relationships, and adjustment of the individual, especially as related to the problems of instruction. Articles pertain to all levels of education and to all age groups.

### **Journal of Library and Information Services in Distance Learning**

Quarterly

The Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning is the first journal to specifically address the issues and concerns of librarians and information specialists in this rapidly growing field. The large and inclusive scope of the journal covers programs and innovations throughout the international community, and addresses a wide variety of subjects vital to the field.

### **Journal of Marketing**

Quarterly

American Marketing Association

Designed to bridge the gap between marketing theory and application. This official publication of the American Marketing Association includes research articles that must provide a practical link to an application. Articles must be theoretically sound, provide new information or a fresh insight into an unsolved problem, and benefit both practitioners and academicians. Articles tend to be thoughtful, well researched, and interesting. This is a core title for any academic library that supports business, especially marketing education programs.

### **Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly**

Quarterly

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Focuses on research in journalism and mass communication. Each issue features reports of original investigation, presenting the latest developments in theory and methodology of communication, international communication, journalism history, and social and legal problems.

## **L**

### **Law and Contemporary Problems**

Quarterly

Duke University, School of Law

If one could only select a few titles from this section, this journal should be among them. Each issue is in a symposium format devoted to a current legal topic of interest. A special editor for each issue solicits the articles and writes the foreword. Over the years, this publication has earned its well-deserved reputation as among the most distinguished in the country and is generally among the most frequently cited legal publications.

### **Library Journal**

20 times a year

Reed Business Information

Contains news and events, articles identifying trends, and reviews of books, magazines and audiovisual materials.

### **Library Technology Reports**

Bi-Monthly

American Library Association

Evaluative information on library systems, equipment and supplies. Each issue of this publication is devoted to a particular library technology, which is given very detailed treatment, providing state-of-the-art information and evaluations.

### **Library Trends**

Quarterly

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate School of Library and Information Science Aims to provide a comprehensive treatment of current and future trends in librarian-ship. Each issue is coordinated by a guest editor and devoted to a special topic in library or information science. Each quarterly issue of this journal is devoted to a theme. The topic under consideration is given thorough coverage, with 12 to 20 articles providing many perspectives.

## **M**

### **Modern Fiction Studies**

Quarterly

Johns Hopkins University Press



Devoted to criticism of modern and contemporary narrative and theory. Publishes scholarly articles analyzing modern and contemporary fiction and narrative from around the world. Covers authors who write or wrote in English or whose work has been translated into English. This journal is especially interested in theoretical, historical, cultural, and interdisciplinary approaches. General issues contain four to six articles 25 to 30 pages in length. The journal frequently publishes special-topic issues that usually contain a larger number of articles.

#### **Ms.**

Quarterly

Liberty Media for Women

Contains features about feminist issues and concerns, national and international news concerning women, along with original fiction and poetry.

## **N**

#### **National Geographic**

Monthly

National Geographic Society Publishes articles on human society and culture around the world, exotic and endangered animals, modern explorations and adventures.

National Geographic has been around for more than 100 years and it just continues to improve with age. Many articles are written in the first person, ideal for armchair traveling.

#### **National Interest**

Quarterly

The National Interest, Inc.

Covers American foreign policy and world politics, containing discussions on foreign policy, history, culture, economics, technology, philosophy and religion.

#### **National Review**

Bi-weekly

National Review, Inc.

Discusses national and international issues from a conservative viewpoint; includes books, arts, and manners.

#### **New Perspectives Quarterly**

5 times a year

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Examines social and political thought on economics, environment, politics, culture, and the critical issues of our common future. New Perspectives Quarterly, or NPQ as it is more familiarly known, publishes in each issue a selection of articles that relate to a central theme. These articles are drawn from numerous viewpoints and present many sides of the same issue. These diverse points of view, often from internationally recognizable figures such as Jimmy Carter, are an excellent basis for informed classroom discussion.

#### **The New Republic**

Weekly (48/yr., in 2 vols.)

New Republic

Commentary on current political, social, economic and cultural issues in the US and around the world. New Republic has had a bumpy path in recent years. First came

the revelation in 1998 that one of its bright young reporters had been creating whole stories out of his imagination. Then there is New Republic 's desire to be compared with such "glossy" news publications such as Time. This comparison is a disservice, for not only does New Republic lack the circulation of the glossies," it also lacks the ability to grab readers visually that the other glossies possess. What this publication lacks in graphics, it does make up in substance. The articles are readable, even-handed, and to the point.

### **New York Review of Books**

20 times a year

NYREV, Inc.

Offers commentary and opinion on politics, literature, science and culture by eminent writers. The letters to the editor in this publication (complete with footnotes) provide more interesting and challenging reading than the lead articles in most other magazines. The major essays and lengthy book reviews that form the more substantial part of the New York Review of Books (NYRB) are contributed by some of the best and best-known contemporary writers.

### **The New York Times with Supplements New York Times Book Reviews and New York Times Magazine.**

Daily

New York Times Company

Reports on regional, national, and international news events. Analyzes important current issues. Features articles on business, science, sports, the arts, computers, and fashion, dining, and entertainment. The New York Times is considered to provide the best overall coverage of national and international events of any U.S. newspaper. It is known as a "paper of record" not only because it often includes the full text of important speeches and official documents such as treaties, but also because of its comprehensive treatment of the news.

### **The New Yorker**

Weekly

Conde Nast Publications Inc.

Contains fiction, poetry, cartoons, longer essays, articles and profiles of artists, writers, politicians, and other notables, for readers interested in cultural issues. If you need to find information on happenings in New York City, this is your source. The huge section "Goings on About Town" covers a wide range of activities with brief but descriptive details of concerts, club appearances, readings, art exhibits, movies, and many other events. There are also brief and more detailed reviews of both general and New York-related books. Articles are by top writers. The emphasis, of course, is on New York subjects, although national and international topics are covered as well.

### **Newsweek**

Weekly

Newsweek, Inc.

Reports on current political, national and international business and economic, and cultural events. Analyzes trends in society, the arts, lifestyles, celebrities, technology, and health through articles and commentary.

### **The Nonproliferation Review**

3 times a year

Monterey Institute of International Studies, Center for

Nonproliferation Studies Features articles by leading academics and government officials on the causes, consequences, and control of the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

## O

### **Online**

Bi-monthly

Information Today, Inc.

This monthly from Online, Inc., specifically aimed at information professionals, has been published for over 20 years. Its focus is on information providers and the Internet, including discussion of trends and forecasts, professional issues, news, and tools.

### **Orbis: A journal of world affairs**

Quarterly

Elsevier Science Contains articles on contemporary international affairs. The goal of the Foreign Policy Research Institute is to advance U.S. interests in foreign countries. This journal's former emphasis on national security issues, collective security, and the Cold War has been refocused somewhat to reflect the emergence of the post-Cold War era (e.g., "The New Russia"). Articles often extol a strong U.S. military posture and a foreign policy with teeth. A strong book review section is included. Each issue largely or entirely devoted to a specific topic.

## P

### **Paris Review**

Quarterly

Paris Review, Inc.

Renowned for its writers at work, interview series in which important contemporary writers discuss their own work and their craft of writing. Fiction, poetry, literary essays and art portfolios of superlative quality are published. This well-established, highly respected journal deserves its reputation as one of the major literary reviews. Its scope is all aspects of literature and the creative process. Interviews with writers include manuscript pages of the author's work in progress.

### **PC Magazine**

Bi-weekly

Ziff Davis Media Inc.

This magazine offers a wide range of information of use to both the novice and the advanced PC user. The feature articles address current trends in hardware, software, networking, and the Internet. There is a "First Looks" section that provides hands on reviews of emerging PC products, a "Solutions" section that provides "tips, tricks, tools, and techniques" for obtaining better performance from your PC, and an "After Hours" section that leans more toward the entertainment side of microcomputing, providing valuable information for the less serious reader.

### **P C World**

Monthly

I D G Communications Inc.

Ranks top hardware products and features news, articles, features, and special reports to help PC-proficient managers plan effectively for computer purchases, buy wisely, and use their investments in computers and technology to maximize personal and workgroup productivity. Perhaps its most outstanding feature is the side-by-side comparisons of the latest hardware and software, giving ratings on each product in terms of performance, price, vendor service, and customer satisfaction, in a top-10 or top-20 format.

### **People Weekly**

Weekly

Contains articles, interviews and photographs of celebrities, newsmakers and ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

### **Photo District News: P D N.**

Monthly

B P I Communications, Inc. (New York)

Educates and informs the reader on all phases of professional photography.

### **Poetry**

Monthly (except bimonthly Oct.-Nov.)

The Poetry Foundation

Devoted entirely to verse, from Auden to Ashbery, Pound to Pinsky, Stevens to Soto - voices both famous and new. Includes book reviews, news notes and books received.

### **Policy Review**

Bi-monthly

Hoover Institution

The Heritage Foundation is an influential conservative think tank based in Washington, D.C. Many men and women, both in private industry and government, feel an ideological kinship with this group. Policy Review articles tend to represent the predilection of this organization on policy issues that emphasize free enterprise, traditional values, a relatively strong military posture, and less government at all levels.

### **Popular Science**

Monthly

Times Mirror Magazines, New York

Provides comprehensive coverage of a broad range of scientific and technological topics such as computers and electronics, energy, tools and techniques, and new products and inventions, as well as horticulture. Another long-standing title in the field, Popular Science has been around for more than 125 years. Areas covered include aviation and space, science and technology, home technology, and electronics.

### **PS: Political Science & Politics**

Quarterly

American Political Science Association

For the political science audience; includes articles of contemporary political analysis, and features news of the profession and its members. PS is half scholarly journal, half trade publication for political scientists. The journal contains a "Teacher" section that includes articles of interest to teachers of political science. The section on

American Political Science Association news is lengthy, covering news events, research grant news, calls for papers, regional and state association activities, etc.

### **Psychology Today**

Bi-Monthly

Sussex Publishers Inc.

Explores the emotional, physical and spiritual aspects of daily life. This title continues to provide a widely appreciated forum for popular psychology, primarily for laypersons. It presents articles that are readable and interesting.

### **Public Administration Review**

Bi-monthly

American Society for Public Administration

Produced by the American Society for Public Administration, this journal provides coverage of administrative issues facing urban communities. Recent articles explore school finance reform, administrative reform, burnout in public agencies, and the ethics of leadership and council-manager relationships in large cities.

### **Public Relations Quarterly**

Quarterly

Hudson Associates

Contains articles on the theory and practice of public relations, marketing public affairs, education and organizational communication.

## **R**

### **Reference and User Services Quarterly**

Quarterly

American Library Association

This is the official journal of the Reference and User Services Association, a division of ALA. It is aimed at reference librarians, bibliographers, adult services librarians, and anyone involved in public-information services. Feature articles are double-blind refereed. The "Sources" section provides very helpful evaluative reviews of databases, reference books, and professional reading. This is a premier journal for public services and should be in every public and academic library professional collection.

### **Rolling Stone**

Bi-Weekly

Wenner Media, Inc.

Articles, interviews and reviews covering all aspects of the pop-rock music industry. Includes features on politics, movies and fashion.

## **S**

### **Saturday Evening Post**

Bi-Monthly

Saturday Evening Post Society

Contains health-related articles, stories, and essays. Focuses on self-improvement,

personal fitness, preventive medicine, and sports.

### **Science**

Weekly

American Association for the Advancement of Science Provides news of recent international developments and research in all fields of science. Publishes original research results, reviews and short features.

### **Science News**

Weekly

Science Service Publishes reports on new research findings, developments and issues in all disciplines of science, for a non-specialist audience. Includes short reports from major conferences and congresses, reviews of results published in scientific journals and coverage of legislative and political events relevant to scientific policy.

### **Scientific American**

Monthly

Scientific American, Inc.

Contains a variety of original articles on topics relating to the impact of science on life and society, including current research, trends and historical issues.

### **Searcher**

10 times a year

Information Today, Inc.

Explores and deliberates on a comprehensive range of issues important to the professional database searcher. Includes all electronic media: online, CD-ROM, diskette, tape leasing.

### **Signs: Journal of Women in culture and Society**

Quarterly

University of Chicago Press

Examines theories and methodologies from a variety of disciplines and provides important links between feminist theory and the realities of women's lives.

### **Sloan Management Review**

Quarterly

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Articles on key issues that affect national and international senior management professionals, focusing on entrepreneurial technologies and business intelligence systems.

### **Smart Computing**

Monthly

Sandhills Publishing Co.

This magazine represents information specifically tailored for the very beginning personal computer user, presented in a format that minimizes the jargon and potential intimidation of the technical aspects of computing. Topics include basic training on common operating system functions and usage, practical information on purchasing peripherals (printers, scanners, digital cameras, etc.) and software, and in-depth help using popular personal computer applications.

### **Smithsonian**

Monthly

Smithsonian Magazine

Contains articles on history, natural history and the arts.

### **Society**

Bi-Monthly

Transaction Publishers, Transaction Periodicals Consortium

Explores and analyzes issues in the social sciences and public policy. Presents new ideas and research findings from all the social sciences for decision-makers and others concerned with trends in modern society.

### **Sports Illustrated**

Weekly

Time Inc., Sports Illustrated Group

Covers major sports events and personalities from around the world.

### **Survey of Current Business**

Monthly

Gives information on trends in industry, business, and the general economic outlook, as well as other points pertinent to the business world.

## **T**

### **T D R: The Drama Review**

Quarterly

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

Provides a forum for writing about performances and their social, economic, and political contexts, emphasizing the experimental, avant-garde, intercultural, and interdisciplinary.

### **Time**

Weekly

Time, Inc

Reviews the news of the week and provides in-depth analyses.

### **Technology Review**

Bi-monthly

Technology Review Inc.

Helps readers to understand emerging technologies, their impact and how they are introduced in the market. Topics explored include human-computer interaction, intelligence in everyday objects, digital privacy, intellectual property, and technology and popular culture. Also contains information on new products and prototypes, as well as a column explaining how a new technology works and its expected impact.

### **Training and Development**

Monthly

American Society for Training & Development (ASTD)

Through its publications, ASTD leads the field with content that advances new thinking, highlights proven practices, and raises awareness of the value of learning and performance.

## U

### **United States Code Congressional and Administrative News** (U.S.C.C.A.N.)

Monthly

West Group, Minnesota.

West's United States Code Congressional and Administrative News (U.S.C.C.A.N.) is an invaluable resource when searching for either the texts of federal public laws or committee reports. All public laws and selected committee reports are printed in U.S.C.C.A.N. from 1948 to the present. U.S.C.C.A.N. is issued monthly in pamphlet form during each session of Congress. Pamphlets are reissued in bound volumes after each Congressional Session. Public laws and legislative history usually appear in each pamphlet in separate sections (each section is in order by public law number), whereas the bound set for one Legislative Session will devote the first 2-3 volumes to public laws and the last 3-4 volumes to legislative history.

### **U S News & World Report**

Weekly

U S News & World Report Inc

Reports on and analyzes current events and issues in the US and throughout the world. Covers business and financial news and issues, as well as social and technological trends that affect our everyday lives. Examines important issues from multiple perspectives.

### **Utne**

Bi-monthly

Lens Publishing Co., Inc.

Founded in 1984 by Eric Utne, Utne Magazine reprints the best articles from over 2,000 alternative media sources bringing the latest ideas and trends emerging in our culture. It includes an expanded cultural coverage and a new focus on political advocacy. Utne remains an important source of information on alternatives.

## V

### **Vanity Fair**

Monthly

Conde Nast Publications, Inc.

Publishes articles, interviews, and reviews of trends, ideas, people, and writing. Each issue of Vanity Fair supplies some fun "fluff" and gossip to satisfy most interests.

### **Vital Speeches of the day**

bi-monthly

City News Publishing Co. Inc.

Publishes the full text of recent important speeches.

## W

### **Wall Street Journal** ( Eastern Edition)

Daily (Mon.-Fri)



Dow Jones & Co., Inc.

Provides detailed news and commentary on political, economic, and social issues worldwide affecting the world of business.

### **Washington quarterly**

Quarterly

M I T Press

Washington quarterly is a journal of international affairs includes essays on foreign and defense policy, international economics, as well as emerging international issues.

### **Wilson quarterly**

Quarterly

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

This journal is published by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The institute was founded for advanced study where cultural issues & their deep historical background are explore through research and dialogue. The forum presented here is consistently insightful and often provocative.

### **Wired**

Monthly

Conde Nast Publications Inc.

Covers the people involved with the digital revolution and related changes in computer and communications technologies and life-styles.

### **World Watch Papers**

Irregular

Worldwatch Institute

Presents significant global ecological, social, and economic topics relating to environmental degradation and conservation.